



OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Established November 28, 2010

<http://www.ourladyofgrace.faith>

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass is Celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

or by appointment

For Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Douglas McGonagle

413-584 -1326 ext. 103

When there is a danger of death, Fr. McGonagle may be reached 24/7 at ext. 103

24/7 Please leave a message



This week, the sanctuary candle is available for sponsorship

There are still many dates available for Sanctuary Candle sponsorships and Mass intentions. Both are offered at \$15.00 and provide a meaningful way to honor a loved one or mark a special intention.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31 – 5:30 PM For the health and well-being of a parishioner *Requested by her niece and nephew*

Sunday, February 1 – 9:30 AM † For the repose of the soul of Fr. J. Donald R. Lapointe

Monday, February 2 *No Mass*

Tuesday, February 3 – 8:15 AM For Quinn Cooke and his caregivers *Requested by Jean Boutin*

Wednesday, February 4 *No Mass*

Thursday, February 5 – 8:15 AM † For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

Friday, February 6 *No Mass*

Saturday, February 7 – 5:30 PM † For the repose of the soul of Timothy Carroll

Sunday, February 8 – 9:30 AM † In memory of Aldo P. Villani *Requested by the Villani family*

February Prayer list

Chris Balise
 Jan Balise
 Quinn Cooke
 Michael Coby
 Fr Henry Dorsch
 Fr David Raymond
 Sue Favreau
 Jean Gilbert
 Gina
 Barbara Growhoski
 Mary Gruszkowski
 Michael Holhut
 Kathy Jagodzinski
 Alex Klaes & Rose Klaes
 Edward & Ruth Kuchyt
 Bill Lahart
 Blanche Lawrence & Frank Lawrence Jr
 Lillian Morin
 Rose & Joe Mulherin
 Pope Leo
 Jeff Parsons
 A young parishioner in need
 John & Maryellen Reynolds
 Paul Schmidt
 Kari Ann Wiles
 **Names will remain for one month



We are deeply moved by the generosity the Catholic community showed during CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary last year. Together, we raised more than \$9.4 million to help fight hunger and poverty around the world.

This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl will head to Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste, where families are partnering with Catholic Relief Services to break the cycle of hunger. As we encounter our sisters and brothers, let us consider how our connections to one another can draw us closer to God. Rice Bowls will be available next weekend

Financial Report January 25, 2026

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$ 1203
Mass Offering	\$ 15
Energy	\$135
Total	\$ 1353

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is **\$2,500**. This week, we've received **\$1353** every gift helps us grow in faith and service. Thank you!

Did You Know?

Ash Wednesday Is February 18

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. "Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome and surprising to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR February 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Pray for Vocations

For the Church, that Simeon and Anna's faithful witness may illuminate the path of those discerning religious vocations, let us pray to the Lord. Talk to Fr. Doug, or contact the Vocations Office 413-248-7034, or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection at the Masses on February 7th and 8th for Missions in the United States. Thank you for your generosity!

We invite all to join us as we pray the ROSARY Saturday evening at 4:55pm before Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

Deepen your biblical knowledge by joining fellow parishioners for an open-discussion bible study on the Gospel of Luke. Bring your own bible. Main text from RSV-2CE translation.

5:30-7 pm
on 2/4
2/5
3/4



4th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 There will be a people who remain sheltered from God's anger.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-God chooses the weak to show his power.

Gospel: Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12a Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Saint Blaise

Feast Day: February 3

Saint Blaise Saint Blaise is remembered for the traditional *Blessing of Throats* on his feast day. Before becoming a bishop, he was a physician known for his healing and compassion. Tradition tells us that while imprisoned, he prayed over a young boy choking on a fishbone, and the child recovered. This miracle inspired the annual blessing using two crossed candles, asking God to protect us from illnesses of the throat and from every other harm. Saint Blaise is also honored as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, beloved throughout the Middle Ages.

Fr. Doug will offer the Blessing of Throats this Sunday and again at the Tuesday morning Mass.

I BELIEVE

Youth Rally

Sponsored by the
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Leadership Team

Featuring
BISHOP WILLIAM BYRNE
and
ZELIE THE EPISCOPUP



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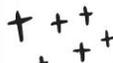
MARCH | 7th | 2026

4-7:30pm | \$20

(7:30-8:30pm Fun Zone with Dinner & Snacks included)

Details at

westernmassCatholic.org/youthrally



The next
Take and Eat
meal is
Feb 15
not Feb 22 as
previously stated.

Thank you for your patience.

Together in Healing: A Support Group for Those Grieving a Loved One



Grieving the loss of someone you love is one of life's most difficult challenges

But you don't have to face it alone. Our support group offers a safe, compassionate space where you can share your grief, find understanding, and connect with others who are walking a similar path. Whether your loss is recent or it happened years ago, we're here to support you.

Public welcome 6-8 pm
Thursday, November 6
Thursday, December 4
Thursday, January 8, 2026
Thursday February 5, 2026

Meeting Hall at
Our Lady of Grace Church
11 School St. Hatfield
Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to: Louisefinn4@gmail.com
Church Office: 413-247-9079

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



Spaghetti DINNER & RAFFLE

A fundraiser for the charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus, including support for:

Coats for Kids
Springfield Rescue Mission
Bethlehem House
and more!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st AT 12:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA

\$14 for Adults. Children under 16 eat free.
Raffle tickets for purchase. Enter for a chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000!

Cemetery Plowing Update

The cemetery will be plowed during winter storms. Please note that snow removal may take up to Two – Three days after a major storm. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to keep the grounds accessible and safe.

FOOD DRIVE

for Blessed Solanus Food Pantry
Let us open our hearts to those in need.

The Blessed Solanus Food Pantry at the Blessed Trinity Pastoral Center serves anyone facing hunger. We invite you to donate shelf-stable items to help fill the shelves and feed our neighbors.

Collection box is at back of church or parish office.

Other items needed:

- Folgers coffee
- Maxwell House
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- Cheerios



Safe Environment & Victim Assistance-

How to Report Abuse

Bishop William D. Byrne encourages anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by representatives (Clergy, educators, employees or volunteers) of the Roman Catholic Church to come forward by contacting the Office of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance, at (413) 452-0624, confidential number at 800-842-9055 or email reportabuse@diospringfield.org.

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